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U-BOAT PROBLEM

WASHINGTON WELCOMES NEWS OF PROBABLE SOLUTION.

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS

Situation Caused Great Anxiety Until Latest Assurance That Russia Would Stand Firm.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Following the announcement of the day appointed when all men between the ages of 21 and 31 must register and stand ready to be drafted into the army of the United States and the announcement of the President's determination to send an army of regulars to France at once, comes some most welcome news. The first is that some of the numerous devices being tried on the German U-Boats are proving effective and that the recent heavy toll of merchant shipping being sent to the bottom of the seas is being very materially decreased. The big problem on this side of Europe would seem to be in solving the submarine problem and in clearing the lanes for the shipment of food and army equipment to the allies, and the men who can do that will be entitled to rank as the heroes of the hour and will bring the end of the war very much nearer.

The other news of utmost importance is that the crisis in Russia is passed. The course of Russia has been the source of much anxiety. It was suggested, when the revolution succeeded in dethroning the Czar, that, if the people of that country could establish a stable government in the face of the world-wide confusion and under the pressure from German arms and German intrigue, it would make Russia a stronger power in the war than ever. But the "if" came near being too big an obstacle to overcome.

There are three political divisions in Russia, so far as the government is concerned. They are those who would continue as an empire, the supporters of a conservative republic and the socialists, workingmen and the army, who are largely socialists. The opponents of the Czardom united were in a large majority and triumphed over the first named class. But when it came to establishing a new government, the socialists, workingmen and soldiers were in the majority and threatened to spill the whole plate of beans so far as the war was concerned. The doctrine of peace without annexation or indemnity was proclaimed and proved popular. Germany immediately began to offer peace to Russia separately on those terms and the army quit. The men who had been ordered to war without the right to question why, could not understand why they should continue to fight unless they were fighting for something and after they had already secured freedom at home. Germany let her forces along the Russian line rest. She did not want to inflame the passions of the newly liberated Russian soldiers and drive all elements together in a common cause and besides the Kaiser needed all the fresh men he could muster on the western front.

So, for weeks, the situation in Russia looked very serious. It doesn't take a specially wise man to see what it would mean if the German soldiers on the Russian front could all be released and Russian food supplies opened free to Germany and Austria.

Apparently, now the radical elements have secured a satisfactory part in the formation of the new government and their leaders have been able to explain the need for continuing the war and the danger of forsaking their allies. So the word comes that they will not only stick but will do their best. Whether this is by authority of the men in the trenches, remains yet to be seen. By their fruits we will know. Some tremendous pressure has been brought to bear, during the last few weeks, and the Government here has been sufficiently encouraged and has sufficient faith to grant the new government at Petrograd a big slice of the war loan. In the meantime ex-Secretary Root and his crowd have been running a race with fate and time on their mission to Russia. If the Russian army can be brought to throw its full force against the armies of the Kaiser again and stay in to the finish that also will bring the end many

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BACK WITH WHITE SLAVER

Sheriff Dowden Returns With George Clements of Guilford, Also Charged With Wife Abandonment.

Sheriff Dowden returned today with George Clenents of Guilford, who was arrested at Sheridan, Wyo. Clements is wanted here on a state charge of white slavery, and also on an indictment for wife abandonment returned by the January grand jury.

Clements is charged with taking his niece, Nellie Bannister, to St. Paul, Minn., and Sheridan, Wyo., for immoral purposes. They left Guilford some time in January, and it is also charged that Clements abandoned his wife at that time. The girl recently returned to Guilford and was taken to the state hospital at St. Joseph.

MEMORIAL SERMON

DR. S. A. COILE COMPARES PRESENT WITH DAYS OF 1861.

PRAISES OLD SOLDIERS

Says That Their Ears Were Not Dulled By Material Things in Responding to War Call.

The militant Paul, was no pacifist, but believed in fighting a good fight, in hitting hard every emissary of the devil. In this he was like his great Master and Lord, Jesus Christ, who has been called "the greatest fighter the world has even seen."

This is the message that Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, brought to the Civil War veterans and the members of the W. R. C., who attended the Memorial Day services in a body yesterday morning. An excellent musical program, prepared by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, formed a part of the service.

"This is a memorial service but not a funeral sermon," said Dr. Coile. "It is rather a comparison of the crisis of 1861, when you as young men answered your country's call, with conditions now confronting our nation. This is to be considered from three viewpoints, the Crisis, the call and the consecration.

"The crises of 1861 was one threatening the very integrity of this nation, which had been founded by Washington and by our fathers who gave service, suffering and life itself to found a government in which the new life of freedom might be lived. It was a question whether this government should be a loosely constructed confederation or a union; should human beings be held as chattels in slavery; should this be a 'government of the people and for the people and by the people.'

"The crisis threatening us today involves the very existence of democracy itself. Shall a nation with a submarine soul and with a submarine way of imposing its will upon humanity, a nation that disregards all other rights that ruthlessly sends hospital ships to the bottom of the sea, that hesitates not to destroy the lives of women and children, that recognizes no other law than that might makes right, be allowed to say what this world shall be like?

"The call which came to you young men in 1861 was a call to offer your services and your lives in defense of human rights and for the perpetuity of the Union. I am glad to speak to men whose ears were not dulled by material things that they could not hear the call, but who freely responded 'Here I am, send me.'"

STANBERRY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Nora McCarty Passes Away at St. Francis Hospital—Burial At Conception.

Mrs. Nora McCarty, 42 years old of Stanberry, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis hospital following a several weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at Conception and burial will be held in the St. Columbia cemetery. Mrs. McCarty's home was in Stanberry. She is survived by three children.

224 Enrolled Today.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the enrollment for the first day at the State Normal school was 224, which surpassed all records for the first day since the school was established.

John Goeke visited Sunday with friends in St. Joseph.

ROCK PORT CHOSEN

SELECTED FOR NEXT EPWORTH LEAGUE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

TARKIO WOMAN PRES.

Harry Price, Maryville, Made Third Vice-President at Closing Sessions at Skidmore.

Rockport was chosen as the next place for the District convention of the Epworth leagues of the First Methodist church at the session Saturday afternoon at the Skidmore Methodist church.

Election of officers was also held Saturday afternoon, Mrs. L. R. Taylor of Tarkio being selected president of the organization for the next year. The other officers elected were: First vice-president, Miss Mary Yaple, Burlington Junction; second vice-president, George Wilkerson, Westboro; third vice-president, Harry Price, Maryville; fourth vice-president, Miss Marie Hill, Mound City; secretary, Miss Luella Thompson, Tarkio; treasurer, Lee Staple, Burlington Junction; and Junior league superintendent, Miss Pearl Brown, Rockport.

The Sunday meetings were attended by a large crowd. The evening sermon was given by Brother Harrison after which the installation of the new officers were held.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

Whereas, We have all enjoyed this Epworth League convention and have been greatly inspired and strengthened in faith by the messages to which we have listened, and by our fellowship together,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation to all who have appeared on the program, whether by giving addresses, by rendering music or in any other way to make the program interesting and helpful.

Resolved, That we extend to our district president, Brother Lee Yaple, of Burlington Junction, and to his cabinet our hearty appreciation of the splendid and helpful manner in which they have conducted the work of the League during the last year, and that we hereby pledge our moral support to the new president and cabinet for the coming year.

Resolved, That we extend to our district superintendent, the Rev. W. F. Burris, of Maryville, our gratitude for his presence and the spirit of inspiration and helpful counsel with us in the convention.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the decision of Miss Virginia Herron of Watson, Mo., who will go to work in the foreign field.

Resolved, That we express our deepest appreciation to the Skidmore Epworth League, and to the pastor, the Rev. B. F. Harrison, and to the good people of Skidmore for their kindly spirit of welcome and their generous hospitality as shown in the splendid entertainment provided in their homes and at the church, and also for all they have done to make our convention a success and our visit to Skidmore pleasant.

We shall long remember with pleasure our visit to Skidmore.

REV. C. C. DAYHOFF,
Pickering,
MISS EULA STRADER,
Maryville,
MISS ALTA BERTRAM,
Stanberry,
Committee.

EVERY MERCHANT ASKED

Co-operative Trade Week Program Will Include Invitation to Every Merchant.

Co-operative Trade Week will be held June 23-30, according to the decision made by the board of directors of the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon today. The week, which comes at a most opportune time, was chosen principally because the spring work is done at that time and the harvest has not begun. It will be conducted along the same general lines as the one last December, and every merchant in the city will be asked to take part.

Dr. George Curfman of Salida, Colo., was a guest at the luncheon and gave an interesting talk on "The Value of Team Work."

Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Artesia, N. M., will arrive in Maryville Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull.

OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

Many Stores, the Banks and the Postoffice Will Close — No Democrat-Forum Wednesday.

Decoration Day will generally be observed in Maryville this year, many of the stores, all the banks, the postoffice, and the newspapers, suspending business that day. The barber shops will be open for part of the day. H. L. Haines and Alderman-Yehle will close for all day and also the banks will not open for business.

At the post office, there will be one complete delivery by the city carriers. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The general delivery window will be open from 11:30 to 12 o'clock and rural patrons can get their mail at that time by calling at the office.

The Democrat-Forum will not issue any paper on that day.

SEVERAL CARDS FILED

Applications for Registration Continue to Pour Into the Office of County Clerk.

Several registration cards were filed with County Clerk Yeomans late Saturday afternoon. They were Obe C. Williams, a student at the State Normal school, whose home is in Bosworth, Mo.; E. F. Vance, a traveling salesman, connected with the Chicago Portrait company; Guy Wood, a school teacher, whose home is in Weatherby, Mo.; Leonard Daniel Buck, a farm laborer, whose home is in Jerico Springs, Mo.; Henry D. Crowe, farming, whose home is in Dexter, Mo.; Joseph M. Lukens, a Normal student, whose home is in Cowgill, Mo.; David Dean Busby, a miller, whose home is in Powersville, Mo.; Lloyd Albert Myers, a salesman, whose home is in Centerville, Ia.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS, 24,000

Last Capture Made by Italians in Their Drive Toward Trieste Brings Great Total.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, May 28.—Captured by the Italians in their last thrust towards Trieste brought the total number of Austrian prisoners taken since May 14 nearly to 24,000 and the losses inflicted upon the Austrians in the last fighting against Castagnavizza and Adriatic sea were very heavy. Important gains were made in two sectors. The Italians now dominate Northern Pallova Valley.

Under Violent Bombardment.

London, May 28.—The German garrisons at Fontaine, Les Croiselles and Cherisy on the Arras front are living amidst a rain of shells and the bombardment woes on day and night.

Counter Attacks at Champagne.

Paris, May 28.—Powerful German counter attacks were made last night against the three French positions at Champagne, but all were repulsed, the war office announced. In Casqua, Teton and Montblond sectors the Germans assailed with heavy forces on the Verdun front. German guns were busy all night.

1916 PIG CROP NETS $1,722

Eight Duroc Jersey Sows Prove Valuable Addition to Farm of A. D. Reardon, Near Guilford.

A. D. Reardon, living three miles northwest of Guilford, is the owner of eight head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows, whose pigs for one year netted him $1,722.71.

This morning Mr. Reardon finished marketing his 1916 crop of pigs from the eight sows, and an accurate account was kept of the returns. Mr. Reardon also found that after having fed the sows with corn all of his own raising, he still had 125 bushels left.

Mr. Reardon, who has an 100-acre farm, has a good start for 1917, two of the sows having already produced 27 pigs.

Miss Bertha Goforth, who has been visiting her brother, W. E. Goforth, returned this morning to her home in Bolckow. She was accompanied home by Donald Goforth.

H. P. Gray was arrested Saturday for speeding and was fined by Mayor Robey $5 and costs.

Forrest Haines of Eldorado Kan., is in Maryville visiting his brother, Harvey L. Haines.

Notice:

All Barber Shops will close at noon, 12 o'clock, Decoration Day, Wednesday.

WILL GRADUATE 7

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL ANNUAL EXERCISES TUESDAY, JUNE 5.

FATHER NIEMANN SPEAKS

Special Program Prepared After Which Will be Awarding of Diplomas and Premiums.

Seven graduates will receive their diplomas from St. Patrick's school at the annual graduation exercises, at St. Patrick's hall, Tuesday evening, June 5. The address to the graduates will be made by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor of St Patrick's church and the diplomas will be presented by T. A. Cummins. Numerous medals and honors will be awarded for scholarship.

The graduates are: Byron Costello, Paul Coleman, Herman Linneman, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Mabel Feliz, Miss Marie Rigney and Miss Azella Basford.

The following program prepared by the pupils of the school will be given:

Song, "Youth is Still the Season of Delight," graduates.

Essay, "A Posse ad Esse," a graduate.

Recitation, "The Cat That Came to School," girls of primary grade.

Song, "We'll Sing of the Flag We Love," girls of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

Song, "My Uncle's Farm," boys of 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

Recitation, "The Rash Young Mouse," boys of primary grade.

Song, "Just a Bit of Cloth, But It's Red, White and Blue," 8th grade.

"Farewell Address," a graduate.

"Farewell Song," graduates.

Address, Rev. H. Niemann.

Awarding of Diplomas and distribution of premiums.

ELECT THE S. S. OFFICERS

Lincoln and Nodaway Townships Hold Annual Conventions Under Direction of County Leaders.

The first team of the Nodaway county Sunday School association consisting of G. B. Roseberry, Miss Julia Denny and Miss Eva Davis, were in charge of the Lincoln Sunday school convention which was held at the Elmo Christian church yesterday morning. The following officers were elected: President, Leonard Yaple; vice-president, Miss Rose Campbell; secretary, Mrs. George Shoptaugh; treasurer, E. R. Alexander; elementary superintendent, Mrs. R. T. Lamar; adult and home superintendent, Basil Livengood, and managing superintendent, F. G. Williamson. A large attendance is reported.

Miss Lucie Davis of Maryville and O. G. Null of Pickering represented the county organization at Burlington Junction Christian church where the Nodaway township convention was held. After the program, a business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, A. O. Lincoln; vice-president, John Speer; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Ordnung; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Carter; elementary superintendent, Mrs. B. K. Turner; home and adult superintendent, Mrs. Flora Smith; management superintendent, P. L. Pence; superintendent of Missions, Mrs. T. A. Corken and temperance superintendent, Miss Alice Peters.

PEDDLED WITHOUT LICENSE

J. J. Bebout Pleads Guilty to Charge in Circuit Court and is Fined Ten Dollars.

J. J. Bebout, salesman for the Baker remedies, was fined $10 by Judge Dawson in circuit court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of peddling without a license. Mr. Bebout recently presented a bill to the county court which the court thought should not be paid by them. On looking up the records it was discovered Bebout did not have a license.

Art Gray pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $1.00.

The application of Myrtle M. Pierce to have her maiden name as Myrtle M. Barks restored was granted by the court.

Dr. Curfman Here.

Dr. George H. Furfman of Salida, Colo., arrived in Maryille for a visit with his mother, Mrs. John Curfman. Dr. Curfman has been at Minneapolis and is on his way home.

STEEL FLAG POLE BREAKS

Guy Ropes Give Way as Pole Is Being Raised in the Court House Yard.

In attempting to raise the new flag pole in the court house yard this afternoon, the guy ropes gave way and the heavy pole fell, breaking it in two parts. The pole was 86 feet long. It is not known at this time whether the pole can be fixed so as to be ready for use by Wednesday, but if not a temporary pole will probably arranged for.

The cost of the pole is $45 and O. O. Howard had charge of the work of putting it up.

The flag which was purchased by the county court is here and is 8x12 feet.

GIRLS' STATEMENT

STRIKERS AT TELEPHONE OFFICE TELL OF REASONS FOR WALK-OUT

NEW GIRLS EMPLOYED

Three Experienced Operators and Two Inexperienced Hold Down the Board Today.

"All is quiet on the Potomac," and in the office of the Peoples' Telephone Union today, where five new operators are working in place of the seven girls who took part in the "walk-out" Saturday. Those at work today are: Mrs. Mina Gett, experienced; Miss Edith Radcliffe, experienced and Miss Hattie Alcorn, experienced; and Misses Dale Skinner and Rosa Anderson, inexperienced.

The girls who left the office have the following statement to make in regard to the affair, which explains what took place Saturday:

The Girls' Statement.

To Whom it May Concern:—

We, the former operators of the Peoples' Telephone Union, wish to make a statement concerning the trouble which led to our "walk-out" that occurred Saturday, May 26.

To start with, Ed Moore, the lineman, has caused trouble at various times within the last year but at all times we have settled matters with as few words as possible. But the limit of endurance was reached when we were unjustly accused by him of having a man enter the rear room of the exchange, through a window from the adjoining roof.

This we asked him to prove, which he failed to do and we first walked out Saturday, May 19. We were at this time out for two hours and after continued pleadings from the board of managers we returned to work in order to let the board investigate. With the understanding that the statement be proved and if this was not done Mr. Moore would have to be dismissed or we would again "walk out."

At a conference with the board Saturday, May 26, they could offer no proof and since they were unwilling to dismiss Mr. Moore, the lineman, we walked out.

Nellie Trullinger,
Cora Faulkner
Opal McCurry,
Pearl Barton
Jesse Briggs.
Bertha Woodard.
Lottie Malam.

Appointed Advocate-General.

Judge I. K. Alderman has been appointed Judge Advocate-General of the G. A. R. for the department of Missouri, by the department commander of Missouri. This is not the first time that Judge Alderman has held this position, having been chosen for the place under the administration of department Commander Chamberlain several years ago.

SIMS, A VICE-ADMIRAL.

Washington, May 28.—Rear-Admiral Sims, commanding the American destroyer fleet in the war zone was today made vice-admiral by the President.

TORNADO TOLL, 300

THE LATEST REPORTS INDICATE A WIDE DAMAGE AREA.

TOTAL LOSS, $5,000,000

More Than A Thousand Persons Are Injured and Many Are Homeless, Says Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 28.—Partial restoration of communication in the seven states struck by the tornado indicates that the deaths have reached nearly 300.

Chicago, May 28.—With reports from only part of a wide-area swept by a series of tornadoes within the last few days, it was estimated today that at least 200 were killed, 1,060 injured and thousands homeless. The property damage is estimated at about $5,000,000. Following the tornado in Kansas, a second more violent swept the Mississippi river eastward across Illinois Saturday to Indiana while another tornado hurled itself down the east bank of the Mississippi striking Kentucky and Tennessee and reaching its death hands into Alabama and Arkansas. Meagre reports state at least fifty are dead between Tiptonville, Tenn., and Hykman, Ky.

15 Dead Reported.

Memphis reports of fifteen dead in Tennessee and Arkansas from widely scattered points.

Meagre reports from Seymour and Wright counties, Missouri are that twelve were injured and property damage was $100,000 in the tornado late last night. It was thought that Mansfield, Ava and many other southwestern Missouri towns were in the storm district.

Two Victims of Tornado.

Wichita, Kan., May 28.—Two victims of the tornado at Andale died at a local hospital today, bringing the death list to twenty-three.

A WARNING TO LONDON

Press Expects Greater and More Disastrous Aerial Raids by the German Zeppelins.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 28.—Warnings to the people of England to look for greater and more disastrous aerial raids were sounded by the press today. Germany is believed to be resolved upon another big effort to spread a reign of terror in England by using both the aircrafts and submarines. The Allied airships bombarded Zeebrugge, Heyst and Blankenbergh Sunday night throwing a large amount of high explosives upon the German works. The attack against the submarine base at Zeebrugge was especially violent.

MRS. ROBERT SMITH DIES

Elmo Woman Is Survived by Husband and Five Children — The Funeral Today.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Elmo died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Elmo following a short illness.

Mrs. Smith was 58 years old and is survived by her husband and five children. The children are: Mrs. Tom Bailey, Elmo; Mrs. Walter Coleman, Blanchard; Roy Smith, Elmo; and Henry Smith of Burlington Junction.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brewster, pastor of the Christian church. Burial will be in High Prairie cemetery.

M. M. Curnutt returned this morning from a few weeks' visit in Chicago. Mrs. Curnutt remained for a longer visit.

THE WEATHER.

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Tomorrow—Peggy Hyland in "Rose of the South."

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Miss Hazelrigg Leaves.

Miss Ella Hazelrigg, a teacher at the Garfield school, left yesterday for her home in Stanberry where she will remain for a few days before going to Columbia to attend the University of Missouri.

Decoration Day

Wednesday, May 30th being a Legal Holiday, this store will be closed all day.

Haines

The Store Where Prices Are Always The Lowest

U-BOAT PROBLEM

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months nearer.

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The war tax bill has at last passed the House and is due for an overhauling in the Senate. Its friends may not be able to recognize it when it comes back to the House. The consideration of this bill has enabled members of Congress to renew a number of old acquaintances anyway.

During the past five years a good many faces of more or less distinction have become familiar to the hotel lobbies in Washington and to the corridors of the capitol. They were here in days agone, their chests swelling with patriotism, demanding immediate and unlimited preparedness. With preparedness well under way, they returned in force to remind the President and Congress of the atrocities being perpetrated by the German Government. After war was declared, we find, in the swelling tide of war experts, many of these same unselfish souls with eyes blazing and nostrils aflame, pleading for universal military service—between the ages of 19 and 21. And now they are here again.

It takes money as well as men to defend a great country. The men must be equipped, supplied, clothed, and fed. So one of the first necessities was to provide revenue. A bill was brought in for this purpose and, curiously enough, Chairman Kitchin and his co-workers on the committee on Ways and Means conceived the idea that every man should bear some part of the burden, and that those who profit immensely may bear the honor and distinction of paying a proportionate share of the bill. Then it was that our friends returned with their kindly counsel. They brought other friends with them. Their breasts were still heaving with righteous indignation but not against the foreign foe this time.

They were here to protest, to deprecate and to pity but not to pay. They had looked into the future and seen ruin, financial disaster and confiscation. They were for the tax, to be sure. We must have the money and it must be paid, but the other fellow should pay it. That's the only fair way to conduct a war. So it is found that many of the noisest patriots believe it perfectly fair and just to relieve them and swat the other fellow.

Therefore, the bill has no friends. It attempts to levy on all and all abuse it. Nobody loves it, not even its authors, who say it is desirable only because it is necessary. The Government must have the money and the committee proposes that taxes shall rain upon the just and unjust alike.

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Another interesting development has appeared in the sudden zeal for international democracy evinced by some of the smaller countries. There was a disposition on the part of Brazil and some other American governments to ally themselves with the United States from the beginning but the rapidity with which proffers of help came from isolated and unknown sections was almost amazing. Of course the President's great plea for a universal democracy had its effect the world over but it was noted that the enlistment of obscure states was very greatly accelerated by the practical arguments of Secretary McAdoo. After the passage of the seven billion dollar bond act and the announcement that it was to be distributed among our allies for their benefit and encouragement, there was a wonderful revival of interest in some of the neutral sections. Honduras, Liberia, Raccoon Range and Possum Hollow have all indicated in diplomatic terms their willingness to lend their military forces in consideration of a small loan. Most of them are becomingly modest but none the less in earnest. They are willing to begin with less than England, France and Russia are to get but they don't want to be overlooked when the melon is cut and the slices are being passed around.

Miss Garrett to Des Moines.

Miss Jennie Garrett will leave this week for Des Moines, Ia., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster and family. Miss Garrett will study music at the Drake University during the summer months and in September will leave for New York City, where she will take special work in music.

Magnus Tate Coming.

Magnus Tate of Moberly, Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning to be the guest of his parents Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasco and daughter, Blanche of Barnard, are in Maryville on business today.

BOY SCOUT TROOP SURE

Charter List Prepared and Application for National Membership Will Be Made Soon.

One Boy Scout troop in Maryville is certain from the results of the meeting held at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Arthur M. Crooke, who is acting as organizer in Maryville.

The charter list of members was made and the application for affiliation with the National organization of Boy Scouts will be made at once.

About thirty-two boys have signed up already and it is hoped that two companies will be formed in Maryville before the summer is over. No action will be taken by the local organization until word is received from Washington.

WILL CUT $15,500,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 28.—The senate finance committee this afternoon decided to cut $15,500,000 from the $1,800,000,000 war revenue bill. It was decided to recommend no substitute for the proposed tax on chewing gum, picture films and jewelry stricken from the bill Saturday.

Aline and Elizabeth Greeson of Graham, were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis and children visited Sunday with relatives in Parnell.

14th Year Here

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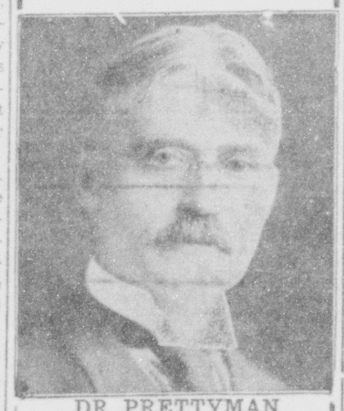

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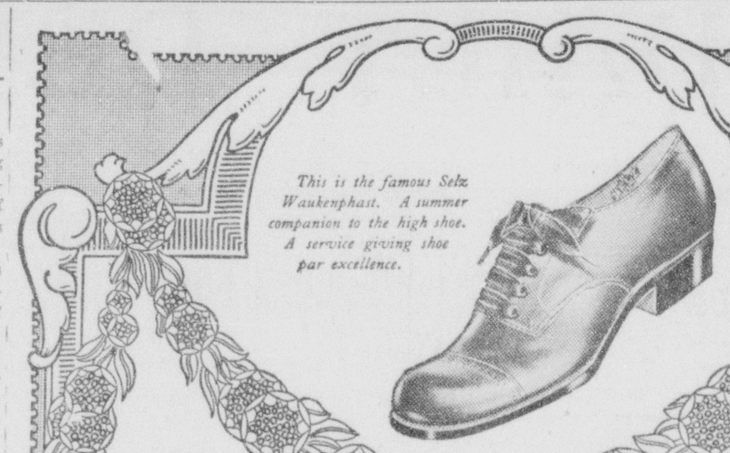

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Some dealers specialize in shoes they can make the most money on.

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111 West Third Street

Tuesday and Wednesday Sale at TOWNSEND'S

Fourth and Main

The store where your money goes farthest.

48lb sack Maney's Pennant Hard Wheat Patent Flour $3.45
24lb sack Maney's Pennant Hard Wheat Patent Flour $1.75
Graham Bros. Peroxide or Ideal Glycerine Toilet Soaps, 10c tablets, 2 for 15c
Pickled Pork, half lean, per lb 30c
2 lb for 55c
Pickled Bean Pork, 2 lb 45c
Good Sugar Cured Bacon, lean streaked, lb 35c
Extra Large Pine Apples 15c
Sandwich Tuna Fish, 3 cans 25c
1lb Choice Roasted Rio Coffee 15c
Pork and Beans with tomato sauce 2 cans for 15c
No. 2 cans Best Red Beans, only 10c
No. 2 cans Good Lima Beans 12½c
No. 2 cans Class A Kidney Beans 12c
(Note—Any of these beans are less than half the price of dry beans.
48lb sack Townsend's Fancy Cream High Patent Flour $3.75
24lb sack Townsend's Fancy Cream High Patent Flour $1.90
Santa Clara Prunes (very best), per lb 15c
3 pkgs. Choice Seeded Raisins 25c
Choice Quality Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 2 cons 25c
Quart glass jars Sweet Relish, only 20c
1lb Sealed cans 30c Tropical Coffee ..for 27c
1lb Sealed cans 35c Golden Wedding Coffee, 2 for 65c
2lb cans Chase & Sanbourn's Seal Brand Coffee 65c
Good Quality Imperial or Basket Fired Japan Tea, per lb 35c
3lb for $1.00
25c Bottle Plain Olives for 15c

Delgados Texas Chili Con Carne, per can 10c
Huyler's Cocoa, ½lb cans (25c regular) for 18c
Huyler's 15c cans Cocoa, 2 for 15c
1lb Fresh Shredded Cocoanut 25c
Cut Loaf Sugar, 2½lb for 25c
25c Bottles Snider's Catsup 19c
48lb sacks Maney's Best Flour $3.50
2lb can Highest Quality Hawaiian sliced Pine Apples for 18c
No. 1 cans Cocktail Pine Apple, 2 cans for 15c
Jello, all flavors, 3 pkgs 25c
Little Chick Feed (Royal Brand) per lb 5c
No. 1 cans Baker's Grated Cocoanut in milk 10c
15c for dozen California Lemons.
4lb Best Crystal Wax Onions 25c
Calif. Evaporated Peaches, 2lb 25c
48lb sack Gold Coin Best Short Patent Flour $3.80
Best Quality Santos Peaberry Coffee (bulk) 2lb for 45c
8 bars Laundry Queen White Soap 25c
Potatoes, choice white mealy kind, peck 90c

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* We want to purchase 20 bu. *
* good seed potatoes to fill an *
* order — Call us up if you have *
* them for sale. *
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5c per can Norse Bros. Sardines.
Fancy quality fish, packed in boullion. These are worth double our price.

Your order can include 10lb Cane Granulated Sugar for 90c

For Early orders on Tuesday, we can supply Fancy Pieces, about 2lb each Sugar cured Bacon Ends at per pound 27½c

Townsend's Fourth and Main St.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed for record in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning May 19.

City of Maryville to James L. Woodward, lot 2, block 47, Second Add. to Oak Hill cemetery, $5.

M. Edith Bailey to George W. Murray, NE ¼, block 1, and 9, Add. to Skidmore, $375.

John Anderson to Chas. P. Anderson, lot 5, in ½ block 5, Robinson's Second Add. to Maryville, $1,400.

Sarah J. White to Harry Kilmer, NE, SE, part SW, SE, 22, 63, 37, $450.

John H. Thorp to Jacob E. Melvin, lot 2, block 8, Roseberry Add. to Maryville, $950.

Myrtle Tree Cemetery to S. C. Leech, lot 3, block 14, Myrtle Tree, $10.

Christian Kalstrup to James W. Evans, E½, NE, SE, 1[illegible] $7,200.

White Cloud [illegible] 2 to W. C. Ellison, lot 7, [illegible] First Add. to Miriam cem[illegible].

William Ca[illegible]r to Wroe L. Carpenter, part SE, part lot 11, SW, 32, 65, 37, $1.

Homer McLain to Lena N. McLain, part lot 14, Ware's Add. Burlington Junction, $250.

William J. Hitchcock to Nellie Hitchcock, part SW, part SE, 18, 63, 37, $1.

O. H. Brown Kicked by Horse.

O. H. Brown who works for Hugh Whiteford, southeast of Guilford, was severely kicked by a horse just below the right knee Saturday. He is able to be about on crutches today.

A Son For Aleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Aley, north of Maryville, announce the birth of a son, Don Doyle, born May 26. Mrs. Aley was formerly Miss Velma Doyle, of Maryville.

Miss Lou Snodgrass, who has been teaching school in Braddyville, Ia., was in Maryville this morning on her way to her home in Hopkins.

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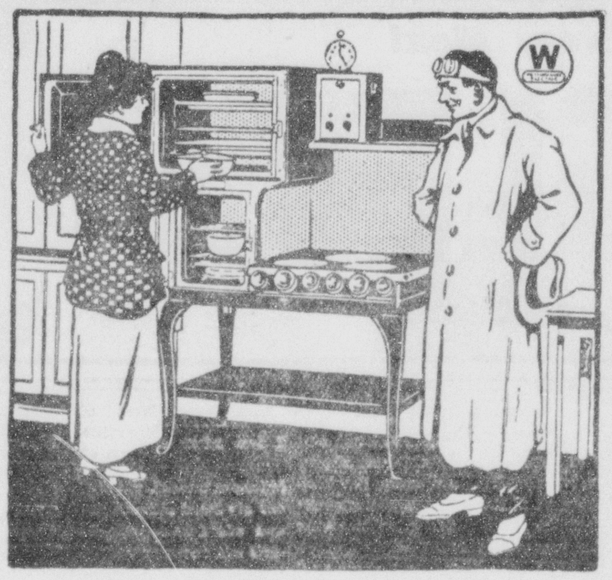

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We invite you to onr display room that you may see these Ranges and that we may more fully explain its economical qualities

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EMPIRE THEATRE BLDG. HANAMO PHONE 21

Troops Pass Through Guilford.

Eight hundred soldiers from Ohio and Pennsylvania passed through Guilford yesterday on their way to El Paso, Tex. They were from the barracks at Columbus, O.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The official board of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the church.

WEDNESDAY—The Sunday school board of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

THURSDAY—The Twentieth Century club will hold their installation of officers Thursday afternoon at the Elks club rooms.

The Penelope club wil meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. DeArmond at her home on East Third street.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church will hold a Dollar social Friday night at the church.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church will give a tea at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Gann, with Mrs. H. A. Miller as leader. The subject for the afternoon will be "Porto Rico."

The C. W. B. M. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Anderson on Grand avenue.

SATURDAY—The Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Elfrieda Linville.

Line Party at Empire.

Misses Cora Gehr, Nellie Trullinger, Cora Faulkner, Opal McCurry, Pearl Barton, Jesse Briggs, Bertha Woodard and Lottie Malam will form a line party to the Empire Theatre tonight, after which a luncheon will be served at the New York Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Airy Entertains.

Mrs. William Airy and daughters, entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on East Fourth street. Those present were: Mrs. B. E. Condon, and daughters, Misses Gertrude, Georgia, Mary and Ora Mae and son B. E. and George Woodworth.

Allender's Entertain.

Mrs. J. C. Allender, assisted by Miss Fannie Hope, and Miss Mabel Wells, entertained the members of the P. E. C. chapter Saturday afternoon at her home on South Fillmore street. A short business session was held and then the guests played somerset. Sixteen members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Cora Fowler and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. George Toel of St. Joseph and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Niagara Falls.

Dinner at Bainum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles and little daughter, formed a dinner party at the Hotel Bainum yesterday.

Dinner Guests at Davis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis, southeast of Maryville.

Will Be Married June 12.

The marriage of Miss Verna Irene Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Thomas and William Wyatt Billings of Chicago, will take place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 12, at the Thomas home, 1506 East Halsey street.

Carpenter-McKnight Wedding.

Miss Nellie McKnight of Savannah and Jim Carpenter of Maryville were married Saturday evening at the First Methodist church parsonage the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their home for the present in the Prof. C. A. Hawkins property on East Edward street.

Shockley's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Miss Roena Shinabargar, Cleo Shinabargar, Lawrence and Arthur Charles, John and Glen Shockley and the host and hostess.

Cain's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain and daughter, Mary, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, east of Maryville Their guests were: Mrs. M. Heffern and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin and children and Mrs. Margaret Dougan and daughter, Mamie.

Dance at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rauch of Parnell entertained the following young people with a dance Saturday evening: Misses Bernice Brummett, Inez Surplus, Merle Stutesman, Zola Rauch, Dorothy Stingley; Carl Arnold, Grant Duncan, Oral and Leo Stutesman, Glen and Clarence Summa, Glen Robinson, Homer Brummett, Jesse Hawk, George and Arthur Auten, William Peyton, Carl Hayworth, Ralph and John Stutesman, Mr. and Mrs. John Surplus, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Summa, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thummell, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wilson, and Roscoe Reeves and Norwood Ingram.

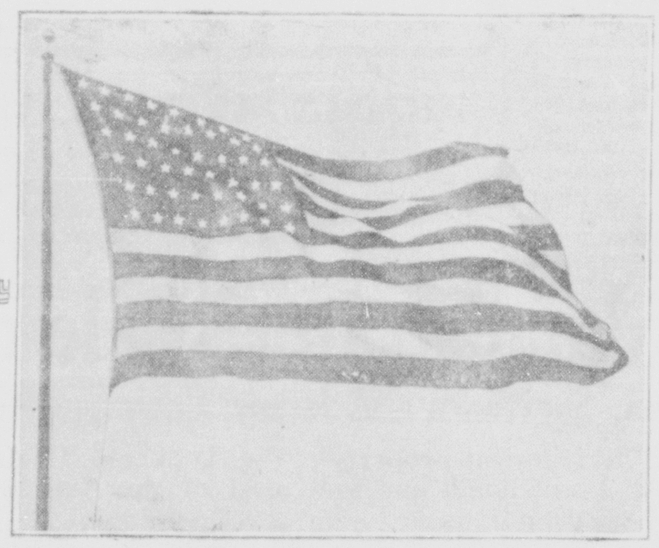
Colwells Have Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell of Twin Falls, Idaho, announce the birth of a baby girl, born to them Saturday. Announcement of the birth was received by the parents of Mrs. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, of this city.

Returns From Visit.

Miss Virginia Rose, who spent the last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Stanberry, returned to Maryville last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and daughter, Lola and Misses Natia, Mattie and Lola Sharp, went to Clarinda, Iowa, in an automobile today.



Decoration Day

Wednesday, May 30th

Being a Legal Holiday the banks of Maryville will be Closed all this Day.

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Nodaway Valley *Real Estate*
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BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

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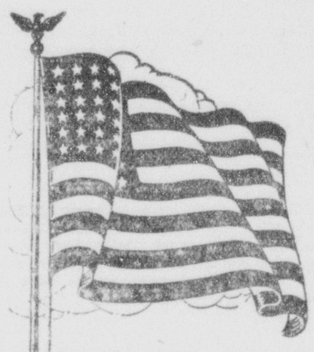

GET a Flag now to display for Decoration Day. By all means have the National Emblem on display Decoration Day. Our stock of large Flags for home or small flags, pins and buttons for individual use is now very complete Come now and get your supply.

Flags on Staff

2½x4 inch printed muslin flags, per dozen 10c
8x14 inch printed muslin flags each 5c
17x27 inch printed muslin flags, each 10c
12x18 inch soft cotton flags, each 10c
26x42 inch printed muslin flags, each 25c
36x54 inch printed muslin flags, each 50c

Silk Flags on Staff

11x16 inch silk flags on staff with gilt top, each.....50c
7x12 inch silk flags on staff with gilt top, each.....25c
3½x5 inch silk flags on staff with gilt top 10c

12x18 inch Great Britain cotton bunting flags on staff, each.....25c
3x5 feet printed muslin flags with muslin heading and brass grommets for staff, at each..... $2.00
4x6 feet Percale flags sewed stripes and stars, canvas heading, brass grommets $6.50
4x6 feet bulldog bunting flags, sewed stripes and stars, canvas heading, brass grommets, each..... $6.75
6x10 feet bulldog bunting flags, sewed stripes and stars, canvas heading, brass grommets, each..... $11.50
Crepe paper in red, white and blue effects, 10 foot bolts, at each..20c
Flag Clasp Pins, stick pins and lapel buttons enameled, at..5c to 15c
Patriotic Seals, six designs, 50 seals to a box, at the box.....10c

SPECIAL

Metal flag lapel buttons on individual cards and small flag pins, at each 3c
Crepe silk handkerchiefs with embroidered flags in corner, special at each 21c

In Observance of Decoration Day this Store will be closed ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

VLADIMIR JISA IN RECITAL

Will Give Program at Recital Hall Tonight, Assisted by Miss Geneva Wilfley, Pianiste.

Music lovers are promised a rare treat at the diploma recital in violin given by Vladimir Jisa of Weston, Neb., at Recital Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. Jisa, who is one of the advanced students in violin at the conservatory, will be assisted by Miss Geneva Wilfley, pianiste, and accompanied by Virgil Rathbun. The program follows:

PART I.

Sonata for Violin and Piano...Corelli
I Adagio.
II. Vivace.
III. Adagio cantabile.
IV Vivace.
V. Giga.
Mr. Jisa and Mr. Rathbun.

Prelude and Allegro..Pugnani-Kreisler
Serenade .....Moszkowshi
Mr. Jisa.

Romance..... Schumann
Butterflies .....Oisen
Miss Wilfley.

PART II.

Concerto in A Major.....Mozart
I. Adagio-allegro aperto.
II. Adagio (Cadenza)
III. Tempo di menuetto-allegro-tempo di menuetto.
Mr. Jisa.

Gondoliera .....Liszt
Miss Wilfley.

Romance ..... Ambrosio
Adagietto from L'Arlesienne.....
.....Bizet-Godard
L'Abeille (The Bee).....Schubert

Mrs. A. D. Strong went to St. Joseph today.

MARYVILLE WINS IN B. B.

Beats Conception Team With Score of 7-1, Making Seven Hits — Next Game at Burlington Junction.

The Maryville baseball team succeeded in returning home with Conception's scalp, winning by a score of 7-1. Bluel, the Maryville pitcher, struck out seven men, and Maryville made seven hits and Conception made three.

Homer Black, who has been at Mason City for the last few months, has returned to Maryville for the summer and will be with the Marpville team permanently. The line-up for yesterday's game was as follows: Stevens, catcher; Bluel, pitcher; Tilson, first base; Black, second base; Scott, short stop; Miller, third base; Egley, center fielder, Buhler, right fielder; and Still, left fielder.

The team will go to play the Burlington Junction team next Sunday afternoon. The home games will probably start about July 1.

George B. Baker and A. N. Somerville went to Conception Junction today.

Confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Eastern Star pin. Return to this office. 28-30*

LOST—Mud chain. North Main St. Friday evening. Leave at this office. 26-29*

HAVE money to loan. Chas. Hystop. 25tf.

LOST—A horse blanket between house and Union school house. Return to Alex Fraser, 1007 East Second. 28-30

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fine disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Well arranged five-room flat with bath. See P. O. Landon. 28-2

FOR RENT—Large modern room, light and airy; roomy closet. Hanamo 4718. 309 West Thompson St. 28-31*

FOR RENT—Large modern suite of rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 404 East First street, Han. 3625. 23 tf.

FOR RENT—To four Normal girls, two upstairs rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. Marion Smith, 215 West 5th street. 25-28*

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good beds, with or without light housekeeping, modern. 216 East Third street. Also 9-room house, unfurnished. Hanamo 3041. 28-2

WANTED

WANTED—A good hand. Wages $45 a month. Call G. D. Elliott, Barnard. 28-31

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19-2*

WANTED—To buy good disc cultivator, cheap. Call Hanamo 4X 25tf.

NINE GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 28.—Nine German aeroplanes were shot down in a sky battle Sunday and two others were damaged. A lieutenant of Pittsburgh and another American had narrow escapes from death when the machine fell.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Following is the merchandise which will be quoted for sale on and after JUNE 1, 1917:

COAL—Penn. Anthracite (all sizes); Franklin Co. Ill., Lump, Egg or Nut; Wyoming Lump; Centerville, Iowa, Lump.

ICE—Three thousand tons of natural ice. Manufacturing artificial ice every day. All coupon books issued for LOWEST possible CASH PRICE.

FEED—Corn—Ear or shelled. Oats—Oil meal, Bran, Shorts, Chops—Hay; Straw.

WOOD AND LUMBER—One thousand cords of good wood, sawed or cordwood length. One hundred thousand feet of good native lumber, consisting of dimension lumber from 2x4 to 2x14; Boxing and Sheeting. Burr oak sawed posts from 6 to 8 feet long. Big corner posts 4x6x6x6. Wagon tongue, wagon axle, neck yoke and single tree material. Ten thousand burr oak fence posts, good quality, made from large timber.

WATCH THIS SPACE ON AND AFTER JUNE 1 FOR PRICES

Wm. Everhart

Marriage Licenses.

Chalmer H. Kling.....Barnard
Anna Belle Wohlford.....Barnard
James E. Carpenter.....Maryville
Nellie McKnight.....Savannah

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cockayne, of northwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a baby son, born this morning.

Miss Hazel Billings and Miss Georgia Gilleland of Stanberry were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Joe McVey and Miss Gertrude Gilleland.

Mrs. Ike T. Pryor went to St. Joseph today.

Editor W. L. Moorhead of the Hopkins Journal was a city visitor today.

Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, was in Maryville today.

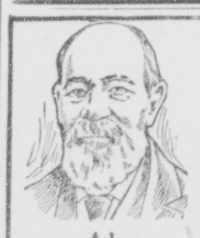
Miss Shinabargar Re-Elected.

Miss Rose Shinabargar was re-elected as teacher of the Highland school, ten miles southwest of Maryville. Miss Shinabargar has been teacher of this school for eleven years.

Roy Teeny, William Dittamore and Charles Warehouse of Ravenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans of Bedison are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickey east of Maryville are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle of Maryville.

Mrs. Elizabeth French and son, Bennett, and Mrs. Mary Bennett, visited over Sunday with relatives in Bolckow.



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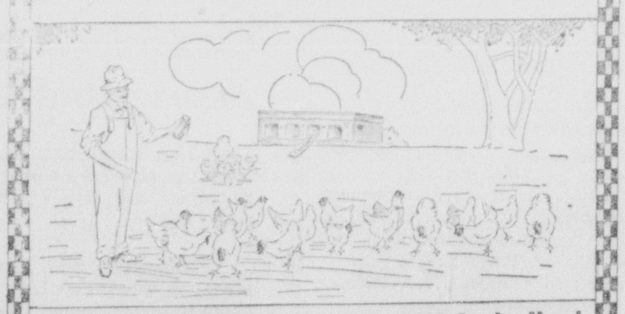

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After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S
The Flavor Lasts

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 28.— WHEAT — May, $2.68; July, $2.10.

CORN—May, $1.52½; July, $1.41¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; steers, $10.13; cows, $6.12@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $16.00; bulk, $15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 28.—CATTLE— Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000; market, 10c lower; top $16.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000; market, 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 28.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,300; market, 5c to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; market, 10c lower.

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Geese, per lb.....10c
Roosters, per lb.....10

Miss Smith in Recital.

Miss Eleanor Smith of the Maryville Conservatory faculty will give a recital in piano at Recital Hall at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Miss Smith will be assisted by Fred Lewis Hakel, violinist.

Miss Gregory Returns.

Mrs. N. C. Covey visited yesterday with Miss Mary Gregory of Clearmont, who has just returned from Montana, where she has been the last year for her health. Miss Gregory is somewhat improved.

Miss Denny Home.

Miss Martha Denny, who has been teaching school in Marshal, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha T. Denny.

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YEISLEY WILL FILED.

Maryville Man, Who Died May 17, Leaves Estate to Children.

The will of David Yeisley, who died May 17, was filed in probate court today. The estate is left to his children, John E. Yeisley, David H. Yeisley, Nora B. Knight, Walter Yeisley, and the children of Mary S. Patterson, deceased. The will was written June 4, 1909, and was witnessed by J. B. Robinson and J. D. Richey.

Text Book Commission Meets.

The county text book commission organized yesterday by electing Superintendent J. M. McDonald as secretary. The other members of the commission are County Superintendent Bert Cooper and Dean G. H. Colbert. The commission is to meet June 11 and 12. New contracts will be made for text books.

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Address At Myrtle Tree.

The address for Decoration Day at Myrtle Tree will be given at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Dr. W. F. Burris of the First Methodist church. The decoration of the graves will be held immediately afterward.

Harvey L. Haines spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Madge West of Burlington Junction is in Maryville and will attend the summer term of school at the Normal.

Mrs. Ibe Rasco and daughter, Cletta of Guilford, were in Maryville Saturday.

Harlen Wells and Russell Melick of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday.

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Thursday, May 31st, 1917

The following Property:

47 Milch Cows—35 head of these cows are now milking; others heavy springers, and some to freshen later. There are about 20 Holsteins, 18 Shorthorns, balance Jerseys. This herd of cows represents several years' efforts in selecting and sorting to obtain a lot of profitable producers, and you will not be disappointed if you are looking for one or a car load. They will be sold in ordinary working condition, as no fitting for sale has been done.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1917

No. 1—Listed by C. C. Graves, 8 head of Jersey Cows, 2 registered, all giving milk, nearly all fresh this spring, others to be freshen this fall. They are an extra heavy lot of milkers and will sure suit you. A chance for you to get an extra good cow if you want her. Everyone a good one.

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